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HERMANSEN *et al.*

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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
ADAPTIVE MULTI-CULTURAL
SEARCHING AND MATCHING
OF PERSONAL NAMES**

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Preliminary Amendment

Sir:

Before examination of the above-referenced patent application, Applicants submit the following amendments.

Amendments

Kindly enter the following amendments.

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, please replace the first paragraph with the following paragraph:

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--This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/275,766, filed March 25, 1999, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/079,233, filed March 25, 1998; both U.S. Patent Application No. 09/275,766 and U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/079,233 are hereby incorporated herein by this reference.--

Remarks

It is believed that this change does not add new matter to the application.

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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